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> Menomonie's next 'Meet the Neighborhood' meeting to be held Sept. 29

Menomonie— The next 'Meet the Neighborhood' event will be held Thursday, September 29 from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Dunn County Community Services Building (Room 101), located at 3001 US Highway 12 East, Menomonie. This meeting will be focused on the East Menomonie, which covers City Ward 11 and County District 23, but everyone is invited to attend. Topics can include (but will not be limited to): Water quality, the Neighbors of Dunn County, Parks & Facilities improvements, Community Policing and De-escalation Training, and this year's increase in Human Services reports.

The premise for the Meet the Neighborhood meetings was developed following the candidate forum that was held for Menomonie City Council and Dunn County Board candidates and put on by the Dunn County Partnership for Youth (DCPFY) earlier this year. Following the popular event, the overwhelming feedback was that community members would like more of this open dialogue with their local alderpersons and city representatives. Conversely, The Menomonie Police Department has been interested in implementing a Neighborhood Watch program to educate and inform citizens.

As a result, the DCPFY and the Menomonie Police Department have partnered to host 'Meet the Neighborhood' meetings throughout the City of Menomonie. These events are open to families and businesses located in the City of Menomonie and allow citizens to share concerns, ask questions, and learn more about what is happening in the community.

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